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\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being submitted after receipt of an office action. It is respectfully requested that the required fee be charged to the account of the undersigned: 19-4675.

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- \_\_\_ Attached hereto are copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. Since the references are in the English language, no statement of relevancy is submitted.
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- \_\_\_ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- \_\_\_ Relevancy is indicated in an English language abstract or an English language equivalent attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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